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Application of: Parekh et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, be extended for a period of <u>1</u> month(s) from <u>June 3, 2002</u> to and including <u>July 3, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to

Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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